



Information Governance Team

Postal Address: Coventry City Council PO Box 7097 Coventry CV6 9SL

www.coventry.gov.uk

E mail: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

Phone: 024 7697 5408

08 May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI703586836

riequest ib. i Oirossocoso

Thank you for your request for information relating to illegally imported pets.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding reports of illegally imported pets within your council's jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to request the following information for each calendar year from 2020 to the most recent year available:

- 1. The number of reports received by the council concerning suspected illegally imported pets.
- 2. The number of investigations conducted by the council into suspected illegally imported pets.
- 3. The number of cases where pets were found to have been illegally imported.
- 4. The number of illegally imported pets seized by the council.
- 5. If available, a breakdown of the most commonly investigated breeds.

For Questions 1 to 5, we have had no reports of illegally imported pets. We have never seized any pets in the last five years.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to

re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request email: infoqov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance